

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q66588

Tomoaki UMEDA

Appln. No.: 10/085,125

Group Art Unit: 2173

Confirmation No.: 3925

Examiner: Raymond J. BAYERL

Filed: March 1, 2002

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR DATA MANAGEMENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of May 23, 2006 to November 23, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$570.00 (\$450.00 previously paid on October 23, 2006) is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

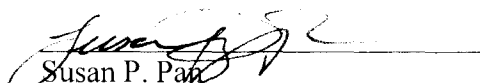
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